

## The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

**Ayer's**  
Bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Sleep

Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies; my friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache all the time; I was like one drunk; could not concentrate my mind, and was so restless and worried that sleep was out of the question. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully cheered. I am now on my third bottle and am gaining all the time. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."

MRS. MAY SCOTT, English, Ind.  
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Subscribe for THE HERALD—\$1 per year.

## Winter Excursions Low Rates

WINTER TOURIST RATES:—Daily reduced rate excursions to California, Old Mexico, Southern and Cuban Resorts.

HOMESSEEKERS EXCURSIONS:—First and third Tuesdays of each month to many points west, south and southwest.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO FLORIDA by Superintendent Public Instruction of Nebraska, Mr. J. L. McBrien, leaving Lincoln and Omaha December 19th. Write G. W. Bonnell, C. P. A., Lincoln, for itinerary.

GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED HOMESTEADS in the Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley:—One of the last chances to secure good farms from the government at low prices. Go with Mr. D. Clem Deaver on the next personally conducted excursion. He will help you secure one of these farms. No charge for his services. Excursion first and third Tuesdays.

W. E. Sneathen, Ticket Agt, Dakota City, Neb.  
L. W. WARELEY, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

**Burlington Route**

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First-class Pool and Billiard Tables.

Cigars and Soft Drinks of All Kinds.

Meals Served at All Hours.

Everything New, Neat and Up-to-date.

C. M. GRAY, Proprietor. Dakota City, Neb.

## 10,000 prizes for children

TEN THOUSAND children will win prizes in the great "Liberty Bell" drawing contest in the next month or two. Any child in this town ought to try; it doesn't cost anything, and you get a beautiful souvenir, even if you aren't among the fortunate ten thousand.

The great shoe house of Sels—"the largest makers of good shoes in the world"—are backing us in this contest, so you know it will be done right. For Sels does everything right. Sels is the only manufacturer who absolutely guarantees every shoe with his name on it; that is the reason we sell Sels shoes. Children can't find a better shoe at a reasonable price than the "Liberty Bell" shoe; it's made of genuine leather, uncheapered by the usual fakes in children's shoes.

That's the reason they wear so long; and they fit comfortably; look dressy, too. That's why they're "the most famous children's shoes in America."

Guaranteed shoes for women and children, too.

**Carl Anderson** **Hubbard Nebraska**

### R R Time Table

Sioux City, Crystal Lake & Homer			
LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE	LEAVE
DAKOTA CITY	SIoux CITY	DAKOTA CITY	SIoux CITY
6 am	6:35 am	6 am	6:35 am
7 am	7:35 am	7 am	7:35 am
8 am	8:35 am	8 am	8:35 am
9 am	9:35 am	9 am	9:35 am
10 am	10:35 am	10 am	10:35 am
11 am	11:35 am	11 am	11:35 am
12 pm	12:35 pm	12 pm	12:35 pm
1 pm	1:35 pm	1 pm	1:35 pm
2 pm	2:35 pm	2 pm	2:35 pm
3 pm	3:35 pm	3 pm	3:35 pm
4 pm	4:35 pm	4 pm	4:35 pm
5 pm	5:35 pm	5 pm	5:35 pm
6 pm	6:35 pm	6 pm	6:35 pm
7 pm	7:35 pm	7 pm	7:35 pm

Saturday and Sunday nights \*11 only

C, St. P., M. & O.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following times:

WORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.

5:55 pm.....Omaha.....8:02 am

10:04 am.....Omaha.....5:13 pm

8:37 pm.....Norfolk.....8:28 am

9:48 am.....Norfolk.....5:32 pm

7:42 am.....Newcastle.....9:32 pm

2:08 pm.....Newcastle.....5:55 pm

SUNDAY TRAINS.

12:13 pm.....Omaha.....2:30 am

3:37 pm.....Norfolk.....8:28 am

C B & Q

WEST

No. 85—Local Freight\*.....7:15 am

11—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln\*.....12:47 pm

EAST

No. 86—Local Freight\*.....2:25 pm

10—Local Passenger\*.....6:07 pm

\*\*daily except Sunday.

### Local Items

Friday, December 4, 1908

Having a good stock of hardware and tinware on hand, we ask you to call and see us. Schriever Bros.

Eugene Loomis, of Omaha precinct, was here Tuesday on business.

Henry Francisco, of St. John's precinct, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Why is it that Van sell so much Breen coffee? Because it is the best to be had for the money.

Mrs. Ida Stallworth, of West Point, Neb., spent the week here helping care for her brother, Jas. Clark, who has been sick with typhoid fever at the Foltz home.

Mrs. O. B. Webster, of Emerson, and Miss Rose Heene, of Nacora, were guests Tuesday at the Sheriff Rockwell home. The latter was enroute home from Fremont, where she had been attending school.

Martin Hennessey, who was brought down from Jackson last week on a charge of insanity, was adjudged insane by the board of insanity, and on Monday was taken to the asylum at Norfolk by Deputy Sheriff Biermann and Howard Rockwell.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place elected officers for the ensuing term at their meeting Monday evening, as follows: Noble grand, Louis Larson; vice grand, Chris Paulson; secretary, J. P. Rockwell; treasurer, John H. Ream; trustee, T. W. Gribble. Installation will be held the first meeting night in January.

A baby girl was born to J. O. Thompson and wife Saturday.

A boy was born at the John Thacker home on Tuesday of last week.

Subscribe for the Herald, the best paper in the county. \$1 a year.

Prof. Westfall, of Sergeant Bluff, Io., was in town on business last Saturday.

Gretchen Bullock visited this week at the Will Broyhill home below Homer.

Wm. Sierk and wife of Brushy Bend, welcomed a little daughter to their home Sunday.

Eva and Cecil McNeill, of South Sioux City, ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Starnard home.

Mrs. Geo. W. McBeath and daughter Dorothy, of Homer, visited relatives here a few days this week.

Genevieve Starnard attended a dance at South Sioux City Thanksgiving evening, a guest of Cecil and Eva McNeill.

Nothing but the freshest candies; nuts all from 1908 crop, at Van's. Remember this when you buy for the holidays.

Edward Hoover, of New Richmond, Wisconsin, is expected here this week to spend a few weeks at the Charles Bates home.

Tom Torgerson, the head carpenter on the Ayres-Krumwiede building, was married in Sioux City Saturday to Inga Oleson.

Nut, egg and range hard coal, also all kinds of soft coal in any quantity you may desire, at the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Walter Coyle and Mrs. Jessie Redden, of Anthon, Iowa, were here last Friday by Judge Stinson, who united them in marriage.

Clay Howard left Wednesday morning for Newport, Neb., where he will spend a few weeks building a house and fixing things up on his claim.

N. D. Snyder and family moved last Friday from the Sides home to the Mrs. Minter house, in the east part of town, which he recently purchased.

Wm. P. Warner has purchased a plot of ground on the north side of Crystal Lake from George Barnett, and will erect a summer cottage there next year.

Joseph M. Thorn and wife, of Humboldt, Iowa, were visitors at the J. F. Leedom home here a few days last week. Mr. Thorn is a brother of Mrs. Leedom.

Meryl Hileman, Genevieve Starnard and Myrtle Bates accompanied Ernest Paulson to Sioux City Sunday afternoon when he left for New York, enroute to Denmark.

F. Kieselbach, one of the carpenters on the new brick building, ran a sliver about four inches long in his arm Saturday, and it required the services of Dr. Maxwell to remove it.

Anyone who is a customer of Van de Zedde's and who trades to the amount of \$3.00 or more during this month, will be remembered with a handsome plate calendar for Xmas.

Fred Leedom came down from Dallas, S. D., the first of the week, where he has purchased a livery outfit. He returned Wednesday, and his family, who have been visiting relatives here, accompanied him.

Miss Edith Berryman of Creighton, who acted in the capacity of stenographer for Judge R. E. Evans the past year, was united in marriage at Omaha last Wednesday, November 25th to Joseph A. Leonard, of Council Bluffs.

Galen Hathway, agent for the Watkins Remedies, received word Saturday that his mother had died at her home in Magnet at 2:20 that morning. He left in the afternoon to attend the funeral obsequies. Her death resulted from pneumonia.

Ernest Paulson, who has been working for Roy Armour for the past few years, departed Sunday evening for his old home in Denmark to spend the winter. He sailed Tuesday on the Adriatic from New York. He intends going by way of London and Hull to Copenhagen, where he will visit a week with his brother who is employed in the postoffice there.

Your Christmas problems will all be solved if you wait and patronize the Fair and Bazaar to be given at Brasfield's hall, December 11—by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church. All kinds of useful articles will be on sale and you can gratify both your fancy and your pocketbook. Sale begins at 2 o'clock. In the evening a bounteous supper will be served by the ladies at the small cost of 25 cents. So if you want to have a good meal and a good time, and at the same time help a worthy cause and also spare yourself a lot of worry and trouble. Do not fail to patronize the ladies on this occasion.

Several saloons in Dakota county got touched up this week for selling liquor to Indians in violation of the Slocum liquor law of Nebraska. The complaints were all made by T. E. Breuts and G. E. Porter, agents of the government, who were secretly sent here to get evidence upon which to make the complaints. This was accomplished without much difficulty, as the first Indian that happened along when these officers were in town hid himself to the saloon and laid in a supply of pag-a-ne-na, and the officer would take the whisky and hold the Indian as a witness in the case. The saloon keepers who were caught in the net were G. W. Schwartz, of Nacora; Carl Fredrickson and Duggan & Heffernan, of Hubbard; and Al Chailie, of this place. They were summoned to appear before County Judge D. C. Stinson, which they all did—Messrs. Chailie, Schwartz and Fredrickson appearing Monday evening and Duggan & Heffernan Tuesday morning. They all pleaded guilty to the charge and were given a fine of \$50. The lowest that could be given for the offence charged, and the costs which followed, amounting to three or four dollars more. They all paid their fines with hardly a murmur, and swore vengeance on the next Indian that put his head inside of their place of business. This will undoubtedly put a stop to the Indians buying booze over the saloon bars in Dakota county; but then Sioux City isn't so very far away.

A baby girl was born to C. A. Hiscrope and wife last Friday.

Old papers for sale at the Herald office—5 cents per hundred.

Frank Lampson was up from Wall-hill last Friday sizing up the town.

Mrs. R. B. Orr went to Winslow Sunday to spend the week with her daughter Lottie.

Fred Duensing and Willie Schmidt leave today for Steimbke, Germany, to spend the winter.

Fred Starnard has installed a gasolene light plant of his own make in his Broadway restaurant.

George Kohlmeier, wife and sister visited over Sunday in Wakefield at the Henry Kohlmeier home.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton of Sioux City, was a guest Tuesday night at the J. N. Hamilton, home in this place.

Robert Woods arrived here last Friday from LaCrosse, Wash., just in time to enjoy a touch of real winter.

Miss Lue Hirsch, of Pender, was a Sunday night visitor with relatives here, while enroute home from Wall-hill.

Van Harden departed Wednesday for Topeka, Kansas, to spend the winter at the home of a sister residing there.

Harry Biermann, son of Deputy Sheriff Biermann, left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a business college.

The dance given at the Blacketter home Thanksgiving night was largely attended, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Why is it that people buy more candy and nuts at Van de Zedde's? Because they have found out that he keeps the best.

Wanted—An agent for that territory. We pay highest cash weekly. For terms write the Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

Frank Hirsch was here Wednesday with a bunch of horses that Charles Hollman sent over from Sioux City to winter on his farm north of town.

Don't forget your home merchant—Van de Zedde, he is trying very hard to get the best fruits, confectionery, candies and nuts to be had on the market.

C. N. Phillips and wife departed Tuesday for their home at Exeter, Neb., after having spent several weeks here at the home of their son-in-law, W. E. Sneathen.

Joe Lindstrom and family were here from Sioux City several days the past week. Mr. Lindstrom has given up his position as druggist in Sioux City and is now seeking a new location.

You may need some eye help to enjoy the longer evenings in reading. We can fit you in any style of spectacles or eyeglasses you want. W. C. Eckhart, Licensed Optometrist.

All kinds of coal, feed and hay for sale at reasonable prices.

FIELDS & SLAUGHTER CO.  
THEO. E. BLIVEN, Manager.  
Dakota City, Neb.

Seventeen guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the Charles Bates home. They were: Henry Krumwiede and family, Willie Schmidt, James Cooley and family and Henry and Roy Stoner, of Homer.

The Herald is again prepared to furnish its readers with a clubbing rate with the New Idea magazine of only \$1.30 for the two. The New Idea is a woman's magazine, and has been enlarged and improved until it now equals the best fashion magazines.

Regular preaching at Salem next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at Emmanuel church, Dakota City in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. A cordial welcome to all.

A change of management has been made in the King-Truax Elevator Co. at this place, Roland B. Orr succeeding C. E. Bliven in charge of the business. Mr. Orr is making a big effort to place the business of the King-Truax elevator on a par with that of any in this part of the country.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church every Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Class meeting 12 m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Preach in Grace church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to any and all these services.

In the list of agents of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Nebraska, who have written over \$3,000 during the past year, the name of John W. Hazlgrove appears, credited with having written insurance to date to the amount of \$70,620.00. This company is growing at a rapid rate and is now one of the strongest companies in the state.

Postage Stamp Filtration.

Writing the address in alleged poetry or rhyme is an evidence of feeble mindedness that should never be displayed in public.

A postage stamp upon the upper left hand corner of an envelope means, "I am not right bright," in the estimation of the postal employees.

The address at top of envelope on a line with the stamp indicates that it is likely to be obliterated by a cancelling machine and the letter goes to the Dead Letter office for resurrection.

Stamps on the reverse side of envelopes means that the letter may be thrown aside in the rush of making up a mail before the freak is discovered, and delayed from one to twenty-four hours as a result of such nonsense.

Writing "in haste" or similar inscriptions upon a letter is a sign of great danger. No doubt many serious wrecks have been occasioned by fast running of trains when the engineer knew that such a letter was in the mail car. Don't do it any more. Some Mail Clerk is liable to hurt himself laughing at your silliness. Mail matter is always sent the quickest possible route after being deposited in our post office, frequently going hundreds of miles around to gain a few minutes over a shorter route on which connections are not so good. Nothing but a special delivery stamp will hurry anything by mail, and that only after it has reached the office of destination, where it will be specially delivered.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Dakota City, Nebr., Dec. 2, '08.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Ed Morgan, chairman; John Sierk and Fred Blume.

Bond of George Wilkins, clerk of the district court, approved by the board.

Petition of Ellen Long granted as prayed for, asking to have taxes on part of northeast quarter of section 17-27-9 stricken for the years 1879 to the present time, for the reason that said land was washed away by the river.

The George Jensen road petition is reconsidered and John H. Rockwell is allowed a cattle way when road is laid out. Chas. Voss allowed \$55 on road district No. 16; Mrs. Winkhaus estate \$55 on road district No. 6.

John G. Bachert released from the payment of \$55 on rent of poor farm for the reason that the water drowned out the crops on some of the land.

Claims allowed:

GENERAL FUND	
C. H. Maxwell, services on insanity case of Hennessey.....	\$ 11.00
Fred S. Berry, services rendered in tax matter in supreme court, and witness fees paid in Talbot case.....	47.11
W. J. Manning, postage, envelopes, etc. Harry H. Adair, salary and court fees Wm. Hartnett, witness in Hennessey case.....	3.00
Thos. Hartnett, same.....	3.00
Edwards & Bradford Lbr Co, mds. C. H. Maxwell, medical services and insanity cases.....	26.00
S. W. Foltz, mds. work on corn crib.....	23.75
John G. Bachert, work on corn crib.....	5.00

ROAD FUND.

F. H. Leedom, road work.....	50.00
Arthur Rymill, same.....	70.00
Geo. W. Teller, same.....	8.00
John Thacker, same.....	125.00
Wm. Winch, belt for grader.....	10.00
Skidmore & Sons, mds. and labor on grader, claim \$145.....	45.00

ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

F. J. O'Donnell, road work—dist. 18.....	3.50
Chas. O'Donnell, same—dist. 19.....	5.00
Thos. Peters, same—dist. 16.....	125.00
John Thacker, same—dist. 5.....	25.00
Arthur Rymill, same—dist. 5.....	14.00
W. Foltz, work—dist. 19.....	17.75
Herman Nelson, road work—dist. 4.....	9.50
Robert A. Thompson, same—dist. 4.....	12.00
C. J. O'Connor, swearing in election board, claim of \$2.50, rejected.	

Board adjourned sine die.

W. L. Ross, clerk.

### A Piano at a Nominal Price

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Rebuilding Clearing Sale of Pianos. Nearly one thousand splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are fine new Mohlin, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon and other noted pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co. and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. All these concerns were bought out for spot cash by Lyon & Healy and the public may now share the advantage. In this sale are also a number of Steinway and Weber pianos. In upright pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an unprecedented opportunity that will not occur again. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. Any banker will assure you of the entire responsibility of Lyon & Healy, and their record of 45 years for honorable dealing. Write today so as to avoid disappointment.

### For Sale.

As I am going west I will sell my black team that I used on the Watkins' Medicine wagon. They are five and six years old, full brother and sister, well matched in every way, weight about 2,500. Will sell at a bargain if taken soon.  
J. H. BARKER  
Dakota City, Neb.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Dakota, Neb., for the month ending November 30, 1908.

Clarence Armour	George Moore
L. H. Armstrong	I. Munro
Fred Elgin	D. Newell
A. H. Erickson	Mrs. North
Bert Gray	John Oneto
Corra M. Gregg	M. H. Reeves
Hattie Jennings	W. H. Smith
E. B. Kingsbury	H. A. Sutton
Matt Meisch	H. O. Wilcox

Parties calling for the above please say "advertised."

JOHN H. REAM, Postmaster.

### Special on Photos for Xmas

We are giving some of the best inducements that ever were offered on photos. Largest variety of sizes and styles in the city. We can save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a dozen. Don't fail to see us first. DE LUKE STUDIO, 405, 4th St., Sioux City. Next to 5 and 10c store. Studio open all day Sundays.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up as an estray at my farm one mile north of Dakota City, Nebr., November 26, 1908, one red and white heifer, past two years old, branded on left hip with letter "T," slit in left ear. Owner is hereby notified to call and prove property, pay all charges and take said animal away.  
CHAS. BRYANT.

### Report of the Condition of

The Bank of Dakota County, "The Bank that ALWAYS treats you RIGHT" of Jackson, Nebr., charter No. 651, (incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 127,910.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	561.97
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	5,300.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,874.55
Due from Nat'l. state and private banks and bankers.....	28,600.00
Total cash on hand.....	10,189.89
Total.....	\$ 174,337.96

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits.....	2,838.54
Individual deposits sub.....	
Due to check.....	\$ 51,091.20
Demand certificates of deposit.....	346.25
Time certificates of deposit.....	105,888.99
Total.....	\$ 172,159.98

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: I, Ed T. Kearney, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is correct and true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

ATTEST: ED T. KEARNEY, Cashier.  
B. E. KEARNEY, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1908.  
(SEAL) LEE C. KEARNEY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 4, 1913.

## The Holidays are nearing

and we have just received a new assortment of

**Perfumes, Purses, Brushes and Combs, Ymas Goods, Santa Claus Snow, Candles, Etc**